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In re Application of:

Jay Scott Angle, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1651

Serial No. 10/814,788

Examiner: Lilling, Herbert J.

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For: BACTERIAL EFFECTS ON METAL ACCUMULATION BY PLANTS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 25, 2006

Sir:

Prior to issuance of the above-referenced application, and pursuant to a teleconference with Examiner Lilling on October 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the drawings are submitted beginning on page 2. Which will be specification are submitted beginning on page 3. Which will be submitted beginning on page 5. Which will be submitted beginning on page 5. Which will be submitted beginning on page 5. Which will be submitted beginning on page 12.